

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Frank Buhl et al.

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For: Method For Monitoring A Measuring Instrument, In Particular  
A Flow Meter And A Measuring Device For Carrying Out Said  
Method

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner  
For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in conjunction with the filing of the English language translation for the above identified application which was originally filed in the German language as International Application No/ PCT/EP03/06367 ("the International Application").

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.